

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8 and 10-13 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 2, 4, and 6, and add Claims 14 and 15 as follows.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) An information apparatus having a power supply comprising, a power switch configured to change the state of the power supply between being powered ON and being powered OFF; and

a control unit configured to control said apparatus to which, when a notice "scheduled" date comes while said information power supply is in a power OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, provides a notification of a "schedule" as to which a reminder has not yet been given and for which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time in the past before a date when the power supply is powered ON, as a reminder, provide a reminder of a schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and a predetermined time in the past is not greater than a predetermined time interval, and configured to control said apparatus does not to provide any reminder as to a "schedule" as to which an indicated notice time is of the schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and the predetermined time in the past is greater than the predetermined time interval more than the predetermined time in the past before the the date when the power supply is powered ON.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method, implemented by a computer, of controlling an information apparatus, comprising:

a registration step of registering a plurality of "schedules" each having a date set, in accordance with a user's operation, the registration step being controlled by a processor; and

~~a notification step of, when a notice "scheduled" date arrives while the information apparatus is in a power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, providing a notification of any "schedule" as to which no reminder has yet been given, and as to which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time before a date when the power supply is powered ON, as a reminder, wherein, when a notice "scheduled" date comes in the power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, then in said notification step no notification is provided of any "schedule" whose indicated notice time is more than the predetermined time before the date when the power supply is powered ON~~providing a reminder of a schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and a predetermined time in the past is not greater than a predetermined time interval, and not providing any reminder of the schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and the predetermined time in the past is greater than the predetermined time interval.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable tangible storage medium, storing a program which causes a computer to execute:

a notification procedure of, when a notice "scheduled" date comes while the computer is in a power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, providing a notification of a

"schedule" as to which no reminder has been provided when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and the "scheduled" date is not greater than a predetermined time interval, ~~and as to which an indicated notice time is not more than a predetermined time in the past before a date when the power supply is powered ON~~, as a reminder; and

an unnotification procedure of, when the notice "scheduled" date comes in the power-OFF status and then the power supply is powered ON, not providing a notification of the a "schedule" when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and the "scheduled" date is greater than the predetermined time interval ~~as to which the indicated notice time is more than the predetermined time in the past before the the date when the power supply is powered ON~~.

7-13. (Canceled)

14. (New) An information apparatus having a power supply comprising,
a power switch configured to change the state of the power supply between being powered ON and being powered OFF; and

a control unit configured to provide a reminder of a schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and a predetermined time in the past is not greater than a predetermined number of hours or days, and does not provide any reminder of the schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and the predetermined time in the past is greater than the predetermined number of hours or days.

15. (New) A method, implemented by a computer, of controlling an information apparatus, comprising:

a registration step of registering a plurality of “schedules” each having a date set, in accordance with a user’s operation; and

a notification step of, providing a reminder of a schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and a predetermined time in the past is not greater than a predetermined number of hours or days, and not providing any reminder of the schedule that has not yet been given to a user when the time interval between the time at which the power supply is powered ON and the predetermined time in the past is greater than the predetermined number of hours or days.